

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
DOCKET NO.: 3:17-CR-273-RJC-DCK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 BENJAMIN ABRAHAM, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )  
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ORDER

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the Defendant's "Unopposed Motion To File Under Seal" (Document No. 40) filed August 16, 2018. In accordance with the Local Rules, the Court has considered the Motion to Seal, the public's interest in access to the affected materials, and alternatives to sealing. The Court determines that no less restrictive means other than sealing is sufficient inasmuch as the Sentencing Memorandum contains sensitive and private information that is inappropriate for public access. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and for good cause, the undersigned will grant the motion.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Defendant's "Unopposed Motion To File Under Seal" (Document No. 40) is **GRANTED**, and that the Sentencing Memorandum be sealed until further Order of this Court.

Signed: August 16, 2018

David C. Keesler